

Interview Summary

Application N .

09/868,256

Applicant(s)

TANAKA ET AL.

Examiner

Gina C. Yu

Art Unit

1617

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Gina C. Yu. (3) ____.
- (2) John Howell. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 12 March 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____ .

Claim(s) discussed: ____ .

Identification of prior art discussed: ____ .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On March 7, 2002, attorney indicated that the office action mailed on 11/08/01 was sent without SPE's signature; On March 12, 2002, examiner called back and advised attorney that mailed copy does not need signature according to MPEP 707.09, and that no reset time will be allowed since the notification was made too late. A copy of the signed office action in file was faxed on March 11 for customer service purposes .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required